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ON THE PRESENT TIMES

GOOD people of England attend to my call
Never think of good times till pride has a fall
For pride is the ruin of many you see
Which causes provision the dearer to be

In every market there's plenty you see
And to hold it up the farmers agree
If they drop their prices you all may suppose
Their sons & their daughters can ne'er get fine
cloths,

The old farmer's daughter to her mother she cry'd
A new fashion'd head dress for me now provide
And another new fashion for me shall be found
For our butter will sell for a shilling a pound,

The second young miss on her mother did frown,
Remember the fair I must have a new gown
Dear mother I hope you will not me controul
You can lay double price on the eggs and the fowls,

The mother says daughter I'll grant your desire
I'll dress you up grand you shall wed with the 'squire
I'll go to the market the poor to oppress
Saying the cows give no milk & there is little grass

We've had as fine harvest as ever you see
But the jobber and millers is sure to agree,
And the farmer is willing to soon let them know
There is but little corn and most of it straw,

The poor working men are to be pitied good lack,
They are loaded with work til their bones do crack
They may work till they drop and be taken up dead
They can hardly get cheese to eat with their bread,

So good or bad harvests their hearts are inclin'd
When they come to the market excuses to find
May this in their ears continually ring,
Till Jack Catch at Tyburn dose give them a swing,

For the Benefit of all People that keep Cattle :

Being approved of by all those that have ever experienc'd or seen it, to be the cheapest and most lasting Thing of the Kind that ever yet was made ;

A New-invented TOIL, four Foot and a half high, for folding of Sheep, or parting of any Piece of Land, much cheaper than Waddle Gates or Hurdles, more durable, and is strong enough for keeping in either Horses or Bullocks, made in quite a different Manner, and of a more durable Cordage than ever yet was made ; being a very small Mash, bare three Inches and a half square, so small that neither Sheep nor Lamb can get their Head through, nor Fox creep through it ; and so light, that a Man may with ease carry on his Back twenty Rods in length of it.

*Also all sorts of Hop-bagging,
Sacks and Sacking,
Home-made Sheeting Cloth,
Ditto Hair Cloth,
And Ash Cloths,
Rough Hemp, Flax, Tippiings,
and Towe,
Fine drest Hemp and Flax for
Shoe-makers,
And all sorts of Cloth,
All sorts of Ropes,
Rope Yarn,
And Spun Yarn for Thatching,
Plow Traces,
Halters, Halter Reins,
Foddering Lines, Hair Lines,*

*Towing Lines, Packing Lines,
Marline, Cloth Lines, Jack
Lines, Clock Lines, Wall
Lines, Garden Lines, and
Fishing Lines,
Whip-Cord of all sorts,
Bed Cords, Would Cord, Box
Cord, Sash Cord,
Pack Thred, Shop Thred,
Hair Thread,
Collar-makers Thred,
Sealing Thred,
Hemp and Flax Thred,
Bedlam Twine,
Fly Nets for Horses,
And every sort of Netting Twine.*

Wholesale or Retail, as cheap as in London, by the Maker,

JOHN FLAXMAN,

In Stone-Street, MAIDSTONE, in Kent.

Note, He likewise sells Russia Yarn, Spinnell, Machine, Black Balls, Cat Gut, and Fish Hooks of all sorts ; and gives Ready Money for any Quantity of Cow Tails or Horse Hair.

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AT A COURT OF ASSISTANTS OF THE
Hon. Artillery-Company,

*Held at the Armory-House, on Thursday, the 4th Day
of October, 1798:*

ORDERED,

THAT, pursuant to the Fifth Article of the General Rules and Orders, the Members be summoned to meet at the Armory-House, on *Thursday*, the 1st Day of *November* next, at *Five* o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, to nominate and return to this Court Four Gentlemen from each Division of the Company, as Candidates for the Court of Assistants at the ensuing General Court.

S I R,

AGREEABLE to the above Order, you are requested to meet the other Members of your Division at the Armory-House, on *Thursday* Afternoon, the 1st Day of *November* next, there collectively to nominate and deliver to me the Names of Four Gentlemen in your Division, to be returned to the General Court, as Candidates for the Election of Twenty-Four, to serve on the Court of Assistants for the Year ensuing; and, if any Six Members be desirous to make any Alteration in the Civil or Military Appointments of Officers or Servants of the Company, a List of Names of such Alterations, signed by them, is to be delivered to me at the same Time.

I am, S I R,

Your most obedient Servant,

ARMORY-HOUSE,
October 4, 1798.

William White, Sec.

The annual Subscription to the Company, of One Guinea, commencing at Michaelmas, 1798, and ending at Michaelmas, 1799, will be collected from each Member on his Admittance at the above Meeting.

The Drills will be continued, at the Armory-House, during the Winter, on Wednesday Evenings, at Six o'Clock precisely, when your Attendance is earnestly requested.